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SUBJ: MINIC VISIT TO GREECE

REF: ATHENS 8944 AND 9038

1. GREEK AMB HERE, WHO WAS IN ATHENS FOR MINIC VISIT, TELLS US VISIT WENT EXTREMELY WELL. COMMUNIQUE WAS LONG "AS YUGOSLAVS LIKE" AND REFLECTED FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF VISIT. ONLY SUBJECT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO SIDES WAS MACEDONIA, ON WHICH THEY QUICKLY AND EASILY AGREED TO DISAGREE.

2. REGARDING NONALIGNMENT FOR GREECE, GREEK AMB SAID MINIC HGAVE NO HINT OF ANY SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD SERVE AS MODEL FOR GREECE. IN GREEK AMB'S VIEW, YUGOSLAVS WOULD NEVER SAY SO PUBLICLY BUT THEY WOULD VIEW WITH SOME CONCERN GREEK NEUTRALITY OR NONALIGNMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD UNDERMINE OR AT LEAST WEAKEN, YUGOSLAV SOUTHERN FLANK. WE BELIEVE YUGO-SLAVS WANT STABLE GREECE AND THEY FEEL CONTINUED GREEK ADHERENCE TO NATO ENHANCES PROSPECT CONTINUED STABILITY.
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